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Skill Training to Street Vendors
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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a) whether the Government considers to give skill training to street vendors to improve their skill and hygienic approach especially in urban areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

b) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the income level of street vendors in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission" (DAY-NULM), which aims at alleviation of urban poverty in the country. Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) is one of the seven components of (DAY-NULM) which aims to address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors. The State/UT Governments/Urban Local Bodies are responsible for overall implementation of the component at the State/City level.
One of the objectives of SUSV is to conduct training programmes for the street vendors by Urban Local Bodies to orient them on aspects such as their rights and responsibilities, specific policies or laws related to street vendors, food safety, maintenance of hygiene, waste disposal, etc. It also envisages access to credit to the urban street vendors under the Self Employment Programme (SEP) component of NULM. In accordance with SEP guidelines, bank loans can be made available to the urban poor street vendors at 7% rate of interest.

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